

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Roy A. Black *et al.*
Application No.: 10/784,300
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Examiner: David J. Steadman
For: CRYSTALLINE TNF-ALPHA-CONVERTING ENZYME AND
USES THEREOF
Art Unit: 1656
Confirmation No.: 5048

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Commissioner for Patents

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION
DATED FEBRUARY 4, 2008

Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on February 4, 2008 issued in the above-mentioned application. Please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Petition for the appropriate Extension of Time and required fee are also submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

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